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USDOC FOR TPD FROM VERZARIU

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1. THE SEMINAR GROUP ARRIVED IN BRATISLAVA APPROXIMATELY AT 2100  
ON MAY 11 BY MINIMBUS FROM VIENNA. A BRIEFING WAS HELD IN THE HOTEL  
KYJEV, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMEMBASSY PRAGUE AND OF  
INCHEBA, THE LOCAL CO-SPONSOR, IN ATTENDANCE. THE NEXT DAY'S SEMINAR  
SESSIONS WERE ATTENDED BY 54 REPRESENTATIVES OF TECHNICAL INSTITUTES,

END-USER AND FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS. THE ONE-DAY SEMINAR WAS  
CONCLUDED BY A COCKTAIL PARTY.

2. IN COMPARISON WITH LAST YEAR'S SEMINAR EVENT, THIS SEMINAR  
LACKED ADEQUATE PREPARATION BY INCHEBA. BESIDES, HAVING TO REQUEST  
AND OBTAIN A MORE PROMINENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INCHEBA TO OPEN THE  
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HAD BEEN PRE-ARRANGED, AS AGREED TO, BY THE RESPONSIBLE INCHEBA CONTA  
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OFFICER. VERZARIU HAD TO ARRANGE DURING THE SEMINAR SESSIONS WITH  
ASSISTANCE OF THE INCHEBA REPRESENTATIVE, AD-HOC MEETINGS FOR THE NEX  
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DAY. THE PLANT VISIT PROJECTED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 14, WAS ALSO CANCELLED  
BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED IN ADVANCE. THE MEETINGS WITH LOCAL  
OFFICIALS HELD ON MAY 13, WENT REASONABLY WELL BUT OBVIOUSLY SUFFERED  
BECAUSE THEY HAD TO BE CALLED ON SHORT NOTICE. THE EMBASSY COMMERCIAL

COUNSELOR, JIM LEE, AND VERZARIU HELD A PRIVATE MEETING WITH A DIRECTOR  
OF INCHEBA DURING WHICH THE PREPARATION SHORTCOMINGS WERE STRONGLY  
PROTESTED. ALTHOUGH THE APOLOGIES, THE ASSURANCE OF REMOVAL OF THE  
RESPONSIBLE INCHEBA INDIVIDUAL FROM WORKING WITH FUTURE COMMERCE  
EVENTS,  
AND THE PROMISE OF BETTER SUPPORT IN THE FUTURE AND A REDUCTION IN  
BUDGET  
COSTS WERE RECEIVED AS SATISFACTORY FOR THE PRESENT, IT APPEARS THAT  
INCREASED SUPERVISION BY THE AMEMBASSY PRAGUE AND POSSIBLE LESS DELE-

GATION OF RESPONSIBILITY TO INCHEBA WILL BE ADVISABLE FOR OTHER PLANNED  
PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES. ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, THE SEMINAR GROUP TOURED  
THE BRATISLAVA SURROUNDING BY RENTED BUS AND DEPARTED FOR VIENNA, ALSO  
BY BUS, AT 1800.

3. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SEMINAR WILL BE LESS THAN BUDGETED.  
ACTUAL FIGURES WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THE REVISED BILL TO BE SUBMITTED  
TO INCHEBA TO THE AMEMBASSY PRAGUE.  
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